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In re Reissue application of: **U.S. Patent No. 5,995,221**

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For: **MODIFIED CONCENTRIC SPECTROGRAPH**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY NAMED INVENTORS**

As a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 5,995,221 issued November 30, 1999, whose current residence, post-office address and citizenship are stated below, I hereby declare that:

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,995,221 ("the original patent"), granted November 30, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "MODIFIED CONCENTRIC SPECTROGRAPH," the specification of which was filed on November 30, 2001 as reissue application number 09/998,002.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below:

The above identified application is a broadening reissue. In column 15 of Patent Number 5,995,221, claim 1, lines 45-47 call for:

"a primary exit port being located . . . for receiving an order of light that maximizes throughput and minimizes astigmatism."

That limitation is less than the patentee had the right to claim.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

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